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VESTA MINES START WORK; SCALE COMMITTEE GOES WEST

Expected All Miners Will be Back at Work at all Vestas by Tomorrow

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Day men at the Vesta mines of the Vesta Coal company returned to work today on the new scale signed by the Jones and Laughlin company granting them a five per cent advance over last year's scale. This was the all important news of the day in mining circles. It is expected the Vestas will be operating full blast by tomorrow.

The scale committee appointed by the convention at Pittsburg several days ago and ratified by the convention at Monongahela will leave tonight for Indianapolis where they will meet the international officers and Pittsburg district officers Something tangible is expected as a result of this conference and an end be brought to the trouble which has been in progress virtually since the first of April in this district.

A resolution was adopted by the insurgent convention at Monongahela Wednesday to the effect that the convestion be adjourned until the return of the scale committee from Indianapolis, whereupon the miners will reconvene probably at Monongahela to hear their report. The intention seems to hold among some of the radicals to oust the district officers if they can and to replace them with others of their choice. Conservatives are none too happy over this possibility.

WEEKLY DANCES TO BE FEATURED AT THE PARK

Next Monday night will see the beginning at Eldora park of a series of Monday evening dances given by Mrs. John Jenkins of Monongahela, following the custom of the two preceeding years. Last year and the year previously Mrs. Jenkins' dances proved to be attractions of merit and each Monday night found crowds at the park to enjoy the dancing privileges.

The week's program will include two picnics and dances. On Tuesday the Parochial schools of Monongahela will hold an outing and the events of the day will be followed by a dance at night that will be given in the evening by the Young Ladies' Sodality of Monongahela.

On Wednesday the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of Donora will hold a picnic and dance. This affair is being carefully arranged by a well selected committee and is expected to be a notable attraction.

Among the weekly features at the park that are proving popular are the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts by various bands of musical organizations. Another will be given next Sunday.

Arrangements are already under way for the celebration of the Fourth of July at the park with a patriotic program as usual. The day will be made somewhat of an old-fashioned picnic day, with the customary up-to-the-minute trimmings.

Miss Nellie Crow of McKean avenue is visiting with Mrs. Hawkins at California.

ANNUAL PICNIC MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD

The annual picnic meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Rodgers in Fallowfield township Wednesday afternoon. At noon the officers of the society and Mrs. Daly and Miss Jeanette Kinnear, of Pittsburg were entertained at a chicken dinner. The other members of the society and invited guests, numbering about 60 assembled in the afternoon The meeting was opened with the singing of the Jubilee hymn and a devotional service conducted by Dr. W. G. Mead. Mrs. H. J. Booth, president of the society introduced Mrs. Daly and Miss Kinnear as the speakers of the afternoon. They both talked of the missionary work.

A trio "Adoration to God." Harris was sung by Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. A. H. Dosson and Miss Price Frye. The sum of $40 was raised to make Mrs. S. E. Rodgers and Miss Rosetta Rodgers, life members of the society. During the afternoon lunch was served.

COUNTY BUREAU DECLARED A NEED

County Commissioner Watson Speaks Frankly of Highway Construction

MUST END SLIPSHOD METHODS

In speaking Wednesday of the dispute which has arisen between the county commissioners and the controller over the payment of Thomas Arrigo for repair work done on the Taylor's Run county road. Commissioner Watson said that the formation of a county bureau of roads with its own equipment, under an efficient manager, seems the only feasible plan for the building and repair of county highways.

At the beginning of the year the commissioners took up the matter of road repair. It was agreed that the contract method was impracticable and that apparently the best way was to have the work done on a 10 per cent basis, under their own supervision.The commisioners realize that the highways improved at the cost of millions must be kept in good repair. It is known that the present unavoidable waste in the matter of road expenditures in this county is more than enough to pay for a road bureau as suggested.

Bridges are in need of paint throughout the county and these must be attended to at once. It is believed the proposed bureau could take care of them.

Mr. Watson continued, "These public improvements must be maintained and I believe that I am speaking for the entire board as well as for myself when I say that a new system will be inaugurated which will place these public works on a sound economical basis. The slipshod methods of the past must be eliminated."

FLAG DAY EXERCISES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Judge R. W. Irwin of Washington Makes Patriotic Address—Patriotic Singing Conducted by Prof. Daniel is Feature

Impressive Flag Day exercises were carried out by Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. Judge Robert W. Irwin of Washington made a timely address the subject of which was "America for Americans."

The opening number of the program was the song, "Star Spangled Banner,' by the audience. Introductory exercises according to the ritual of the lodge for Flag Day were conducted by Exalted Ruler S. W. Sharpnack with officers of the lodge participating. Prayer was offered by Chaplain John D. Berryman. The history of the flag was given by J. B. Tussing and following the enthusiastic rendition of the song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" by the audience altar services were conducted by Esquire J. W. Mathias and officers. The Elks' tribute to the flag was given by W. R. Gaut. Special musical numbers consisted of two solos, one by Miss Jean Byers, who sang in good voice, "War," and Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto, who rendered in her usual pleasing style, "Flag of To" Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools conducted the singing by the audience.

Judge Irwin in his patriotic talk spoke of the advantages America has and eulogized the flag. He said that America is not only the envy of the world but the is most admired. He spoke of the might of the people, of the natural prosperity and of the wise conduct of our forefathers that gave us a government of the people for the people and by the people." The exercises were closed by the singing of "America."

The services were beautiful throughout and characteristic. The auditorium was splendidly decorated with the American flag and bunting used to distinct advantage.

BROWN-BAILEY WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Fries Performs Ceremony And Couple Leave on Their Wedding Trip.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church Rev. W. D. Fries performed the wedding ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bailey of Charleroi to George Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Roscoe. The nupitals were solemnized in the presence of a number of friends of the couple. Attending the bride was Miss Margaret Bulger and the groom's attendant was Lawrence Bailey.

The couple left shortly before noon on a wedding journey to Pittsburg where they will spend a few days.

AUTOMOBILE CASE AND RAILROAD CASE COME UP

In common pleas court Wednesday evening was called the suits of H. M. Allison against Herman Sutman of Monongahela and his father, H. C. Sutman. These are two separate suits, but both grow out of the same facts. It is a claim for damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff was run down by an automobile belonging to H. C. Sutman and being driven by Herman Sutman on July 14, 1915 in Black Diamond, he avers he had his left leg broken, was injured about the back and spine and was internally injured.

The last case remaining for trial on this term's list is a suit brought under the employer's liability act, a claim for damages for personal injuries received by J. W. Lamb, when employed as a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. This company is the defendant.

The accident in which Mr. Lamb was injured occurred on January 23, 1915, at the Youngwood yards of the P. R. R. Co., in Fayette county. The duty of the crew on that date, with which the plaintiff was working, was classifying cars, that is selecting out the cars that were loaded and ready to be sent out and taking care of the empty cars.

KENNEDY SHOWS COMING AS HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Large Traveling Organization to Appear Here Fourth of July Week—Diamond Ring Contest to be Held.

In connction with the Charleroi Monessen hospital association gala and Fourth of July week a popularity contest for young women of Charleroi, Monessen and Donora will be conducted, with the prize a $200 diamond ring which has been purchased and which is now on display at the jewelry store of John B. Schafer. Voting boxes will be placed at different business places. Any young woman wishing to enter the contest is asked to notify J. G. Albright at the Pittsburg Steel company. The contest will open Saturday June 17 and close Thursday night, July 6 at 10 o'clock at the show grounds. Votes will be counted each day and announced.

The Col. T. Kennedy Shows will furnish all the attractions for the gala week. They are the largest traveling organization in the country today of the kind, traveling in their own special train of 35 cars and carrying 15 big shows, four riding devices, 30 piece union band,sensational free acts and two air caliopes. The shows will be located on theball park. They will open with a big parade that will feature the opening night.

FORMER MINE BOSS GETS VERDICT FOR CONSPIRACY

In the suit of John Dhayer against John Bukalich and others, a claim for damages for alleged conspiracy, the jury Wednesday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $199.22. This sum about covers the wages the plaintiff lost, due to the alleged conspiracy of the defendants The plaintiff, a fire boss, was employed by the Verner Coal & Coke Co., at Bulger. He averred the defendants, members of the union at Bulger of the United Mine Workers of America, conspired together to injure the plaintiff as a miner and fire boss. The trouble arose over some alleged grievances the miners had against the plaintiff in the manner in which he measured up their work in the mine.

DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY HERE FOR CONVENTION

NORTH CHARLEROI PUPILS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The following pupils of the North Charleroi [illegible] had perfect attendance records during the term just closed:

Bertha Assenat, Inno Paterlini, Elmira Steward, Henry Mazadi, Maurice Mazadi, Gladys Frams, Minnie Franks, Agnes Morgan, Margaret Sims, Katherine Taylor, Earl Jenkins, Dale Jenkins, Clarence Steward, Alvie Dennis, Lenore Curtis, Jennie Ournac, Alfred Lechlerge, Edward Gilmer, Paul Kenyon, Ernest LaFrance, Charles Whirlow, Clarence Johnson, Joviale Paterlini, Eva Bertouille, Lloyd Zimmercan, Louis Assenat,Russel Price, Silvo Alexander Polaci, Alvin Carl Watson, Thomas Thornton Burnett, Edward Crabb, Geo. McClellan Dennis, Verda May Kibler.

NEW GUN CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Will Locate Rifle Range and Engage Also in Trap Shooting

C. S. VAN VOORHIS PRESIDENT

The organization of the Wild Life League Gun Club of Charleroi was effected at a meeting of enthusiasts at the office of I .R. Blythe and Son in the Might building Wednesday evening. Officers elected were: President, C. S. Van Voorhis; secretary-treasurer, J. Russell Blythe.

Thirty members form the necleus of the organization with 30 more promises, so that the club will be with a total of 60 members. The object of the club is to secure a rifle range and to engage in trap shooting. A committee was named to look after grounds, consisting of T. P. Grant, William Milliken and C. S. VanVorhis. Upon the acquisition of a site the club will solicit rifles and ammunition from the government.

Membership in the new club is open to any person paying the fee of $1. The club will be coordinate with but not necessarily a part of the Wild Life League and membership in one organization will not carry with it membership in the other.

Arrangements will be made for a big shoot to be held some time this summer in Charleroi.

After the Autos.

Automobile drivers have reason to be very careful these days in driving through the different towns in this section of Pennsylvania. In Greensburg on Sunday 26 automobile owners and eight motorcycle riders were taken up for violating the borough speed laws. It is cheaper to run slow than pay a heavy fine.

Mercantile Taxes.

Now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.
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Christian Endeavor Workers Open Sessions at Local Church

INTERESTING PROGRAM AHEAD

Delegates to the number of about 100 from all parts of Washington county are here today to attend the two days' sessions of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union, holding its twenty-seventh annual convention. Delegates mostly arrived this morning, though slightly detained by reason of a wreck on the B. & O. lines out of Washington. They were met at cars and trains by Boy Scouts and taken to the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the convention place, for registration and then escorted to the different homes to which they have been assigned. An interesting two days' convention is planned.

The opening meeting was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Previous to this however a meeting of the county executive committee was held. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Chirstian church. Following this Miss Sadie W. Wiggins of Ben Avon, junior superintendent of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union started a rally. On the afternoon's program comes the appointment of committees, a solo by Miss Isabella Dorbritz and an intermediate conference conducted by Miss Margaret A. Spencer, of Pittsburg, intermediate superintendent of the Allegheny county union.

Tonight's session promises to be interesting. Dr. W. G. Mead will conduct the devotions after which Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the entertaining church will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be given by Miss Laura Driehorst of Washington. The address of the evening will be made by Rev. Charles Reed Zahniser, general secretary of the Christian Social Service union. A social hour will follow. Tomorrow morning the first feature will be a quiet hour at 6:15 o'clock with Burleigh Cruikshank, W. & J. football captain of 1915 in charge.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE NAMES OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt Again Heads Organization—Plans Discussed For Coming Summer.

The election of officers was a feature of the meeting of the Child Welfare Circle Wednesday afternoon, the meeting being the last of the term. Officers named were: President, Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt; vice president, Mrs. Edwin McKay; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Pieper; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. McKean. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. McKean and one paper was presented, "Habits to be Cultivated From the Beginning." Three new members were received. Mrs. J. Russel Blythe, Mrs. Bruce Barnett and Mrs. Emma Dawson. Plans were discussed for the coming summer. Adjournment was taken to meet in September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rush of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

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WONDERFUL INVENTIONS.

Ugo Barattieri, [illegible] chemist, claims to have invented a powerful explosive which [illegible] in France and England. Upon it the Allies must rely for successful issue of the war, says [illegible] a story from Rome. It is claimed to be quite cheap to manufacture and available for use in [illegible] pedoes, says the Uniontown Herald. The destruction caused by it is said to be terrible. When a shell charged with the new explosive is discharged no human being or animal within a radius of a thousand yards survives. It is stated that manufacture of the new explosive has been undertaken on a large scale by the Italian war department.

Descriptions of the new adjunct of slaughter and the predictions made for it sound strangely like those connected with ante-bellum discoveries. Both the French and the Germans are reputed to have discovered explosives which "would kill every man or animal within a thousand yards" upon detonation. England was reported to have death-dealing appliances which would destroy everything before them.

But none of these things has panned out. The engineers of destruction have proven terrible, yet each one is merely a little development of those which went before. Very little that is revolutionary has been brought out. Each side seems to have been as well equipped as the other. Each has been able to match whatever has been disclosed. The poison gas and the liquid fire are now being used by all the belligerents.

About the only new discovery connected with the war is that human courage is strong enough to face whatever comes and to rise superior to its terrors. The improvement of killing appliances has been countered by better protective devices and the rule which has held good since the days of the invention of gunpowder still prevails. The death rate of the combatants has steadily declined.

When armies fought face to face with short swords in ancient times, the vanquished were put to death to the man. Each advance in the art of war has left the defeated more men after the fight. This paradox of safety through increased danger has been proven true in the present war. Abolition of war through intensified horror remains but a dream impossible of fulfillment.

AS TO GARBAGE COLLECTION

Charleroi is not alone with its garbage troubles. New Castle is suffering too. The New Castle Herald editorially has the following to say:

"Knocking" isn't our forte but we feel called upon to say a word of protest regarding the collection of garbage in New Castle. Hot weather is with us and the stench of decaying garbage is about us. Complaints galore are heard on all sides about the poor garbage collection. Surely their is some remedy for this.

Health should be guarded more carefully than the most valuable jewel that ever adorned the crown of a monarch. Yet by idly standing dormant while our health is endangered by heaps of garbage in our neighbors yard and our own back yard we throw ourselves and our families open to the most deadly attack from the dread germs.

It may be that Mr. Travers is paying a full corps of men to do the work. It may be that he believes it is being done but we doubt this for we know of numerous complaints that have reached his office.

Be that as it may New Castle is in a fair way that no more disease exists there than at present.

[illegible] with the advent of warmer weather we shudder to think of the [illegible] result.

In Monongahela a movement is [illegible] fostered for the organization of a Monongahela Valley Firemen's Association. The idea has lots to commend it. So closely grouped are the number of towns in this immediate vicinity that there needs to be a "mutual aid agreement." Fire departments need to be put on the same basis that they may render aid when called upon. Last winter assistance was asked in various cases, and rendered in an acceptable way, but not as efficiently as would have been possible under different circumstances with a consistent arrangement of

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[illegible] connections, etc. such as will be understood by each department. The same sort of equipment ought to be made [illegible] to all towns in this group. Then if the organization is put through as planned, attention should be paid to the social or athletic features, for upon them will depend the enthusiasm which must be kept at top notch to make efficiency.

The Christian Endeavor workers of Washington county are today convening in Charleroi to plan their work ahead for the coming year and to create enthusiasm where enthusiasm is now waning. They are entirely welcome and their visit is appreciated. The Christian Endeavor workers of the nation form a composite force of unusual strength, wielding an incalculable influence for good. Their work is uplifting and inspiring, directly constantly toward the cultivation of higher Christian ideals in mankind and toward the betterment of conditions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Trust to a woman to find something to talk about when there is nothing to say.

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Let's see, what was that President Wilson said about a second term a couple of years ago?

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The next thing you know every kid in town will be blaming the war for every spanking he gets

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The Democratic convention finds there are some fatherless Progressives and invite them into the fold. That might have sounded consistent had not the republicans claimed them all first.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Kilgore was the pretty young wife of the elderly village pastor. One day she went into the city with a friend and among other things she bought a new frock.

"Another frock, my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?"

"Yes", said the wife hesitatingly. "I do need it; and besides, it was so pretty that the devil tempted me."

"But you should have said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' Have you forgotten that?"

"Oh, no; but that was what made the trouble, hubby, dear. I said 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did. But he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits beautifully in the back!' And I just had to take it then."—Harper's Magazine.

"Sis won't be able to see you tonight Mr. Smith," said her little brother. "She's had a terrible accident."

"Is that so? What happened?"

"All her hair got burned up."

"Good heavens! Was she burned?"

"No, she wasn't there. She don't know about it yet."

Little Willie came to his mother with the following query:

"Mother, what would you do if the one broke the large vase in the parlor?"

"I would whip him," responded his mother.

After a few seconds elapsed Willie, with a broad grin, said:

"Well, you better get ready, Papa broke it."

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

DAISY

By JANE OSBORN.

Daisy Dodge was standing in a frame of sunshine in the doorway of the little district school at Dabney's Hollow busily ringing the large hand bell that called the children, little and big back to the afternoon session.

"Here's another letter for you, Miss Dodge," piped one of the older girls. It was Cass Berry, daughter of the general store keeper, who also acted as postmaster.

After school Daisy began to read her letter.

"Dear Miss"—it began in large, distinct boyish writing, "I am not much of a letter writer, and I haven't ever started writing to a young lady before but I'm so lonesome out here in the lumber camp that I thought I would have a go at it to keep from getting so dreadfully blue. Perhaps you have never seen a lumber camp. I am sending a snapshot of that shows just what I look like. When you answer this letter, as I hope you will soon, please send me a picture of yourself. I always did like brown-eyed girls the best. With best wishes, Thomas William Jones.

"P. S.—I forgot to say that I am boss of a hundred men in the lumber work and I own ten thousand acres of unworked lumber land that I am going to begin cutting when I have saved enough to begin—perhaps next winter."

For just a moment, Daisy's eyes lingered with interest on the snapshot photograph that showed the writer of the letter in his characteristic costume of the lumberman at his work. She tucked the picture back in the envelope when she realized that she was allowing herself to admire the broad shoulders, straight figure and well-proportioned features of the stranger.

Then she took the key from the pocket of her plain school dress, opened a desk drawer and carefully took out ten letters that she had received within the last two weeks.

Why these letters? Why these proposals?

For half an hour Daisy sat and pondered. Then she wrote a letter that she hoped might clear up the mystery and restore her peace of mind.

It was to this Thomas William Jones, and in it she told him frankly what had happened and she asked him to help her solve the problem.

The letter she received in reply was brief and to the point. "I am ashamed of myself for having written the sort of letter I did, but I was very lonely."

Then he explained that he had read a description of Daisy in a sheet published in a matrimonial bureau.

Daisy answered this letter promptly and then waited impatiently for the next letter from her unseen champion.

On a warm spring evening, about two weeks later, Daisy was sitting on the upper porch of her three-room upstairs abode, when she saw through the semidarkness the tall figure of a stranger swinging up the road and then turning in at the schoolhouse patch. Her heart was beating with excitement when she reached the downstairs door and stood face to face with a strange young man. She had half guessed—surely she had hoped even—that it was Thomas William Jones, and Thomas William Jones it turned out to be.

"I've been traveling a day and a night to get here," he told her, standing in her open door, hat in hand. "The reason I came—partly, at least—is to tell you that I have put a stop to those annoying letters. I went to the place where they publish the sheet and I held them up for the letter. Some one had sent it in signed with your name."

Daisy and the stranger forgot all about the offender and began to talk of other matters—even about themselves. They had both been very lonely. They had both lived for years without any real friends.

It was quite dark when Thomas William Jones started to return to the little local tavern where he had left his bag on his arrival in the village. He had been in Daisy's company rather less than an hour, and already she regarded him as her firm friend.

"You will just have my word for it that I am what I say I am," he declared. "But I want to tell you before I leave tonight that only one of the reasons I came here was to give you the letter from the agent. The other reason was to find out for myself if you aren't the girl I have been dreaming of all my life. Are you going to send me back to the woods without a chance to make good?"

Daisy put out her hand to bid him good night.

"You must go away now," she said, but I don't want you to go back to that lonely camp until—until—"

For a moment he held her hand securely in his giant paw and then he turned and went without another word.

Daisy went to her little bedroom and, before the small oil lamp, opened the folded pages of the letter the stranger had brought from the matrimonial bureau. She read what purported to be a letter from herself, signed by her own name. It was in the crude copybook writing of Gussie Love.

"It's a state-prison offense," she said, half aloud, "but I'll forgive you, Gussie. I can afford to. You did it to bring me happiness and you have succeeded."

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Bert Alexander and children were visiting relatives in Aliquippa.

James Haight and Roy Watson of Monessen and Misses Rose Collura and Harriet Kennedy of Belle Vernon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Faulkner.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey and children visited at the home of the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe and children were callers in Monongahela on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dagnett were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Donora.

Robert Whigham is visiting at the home of his grandparents at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Bell spent the first of the week with friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Frances Morgan has returned to his home at Elkins after visiting his uncle, David Morgan.

Mrs. Fred Wingham passed through an operation successfully and is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected. Mrs. Whigham is in the Mercy hospital of Pittsburg.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited at the home of her son, Hiram Foulks Tuesday.

Robert McGowan a student of Carnegie Technical school is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and grandson Donald Bell of Ringgold, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Bell.

Nonsuit in Cash Register Case

In the suit of Mrs. Blanche McMahon of Charleroi against Domonick Monack, the plaintiff took a voluntary nonsuit. She sought to recover money paid the defendant for a cash register. The register was afterwards claimed by the party from whom Monack purchased it and title proven to the same. It developed that at the time the register was replevined Monack was not given notice and had no chance to make any defense then.

BENTLEYVILLE CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

The Bentleyville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Pioneers held their annual outing at Oakland park on the Bentleyville line Wednesday. About 50 were present and an enjoyable outing was spent. Mrs. H. L. Hetherington is the madame regent of the chapter.

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GINGLES' JINGLES

OUR TEACHER.

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Lorin H. Gingles

READ THE MAIL

SCRATCHED 10 YEARS HEALED IN ONE WEEK

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One bottle of Amolox cured me. For ten years I suffered with eczema of the scalp, my head being covered with scales and scabs. I tried everything recommended and everything advertised. Found relief until I used one bottle of Amolox. It relieved the itching at once and one bottle entirely cured my eczema. I heartily and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers of this horrible disease.

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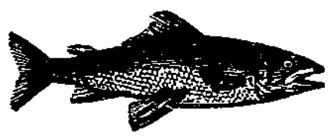

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THE GIRL

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"I don't see how on earth you can wedge another one in here. We're packed like sardines, now."

Claire gave her skirts a little shake to fill in every last available inch of space on the back seat of the coach.

"Oh, nonsense," laughed Lewis. "Here, Miss Rickard, just climb up beside me. There's room for you between Ben and me."

Old Ben made room for her graciously, and picked up his reins, whip in one hand, waiting the starter's signal in front of the Mountain View hotel. "Gwen was to sit there, Lewis," complained Claire anxiously.

"Gwen wants to ride inside," replied Lewis quietly. "Everybody ready? We're off!"

"Do you know her—Miss Rickard?" asked the girl next to Claire.

"I know she's perfectly impossible," returned Claire. "Wonder what Gwen thinks? She's been dropping poor old Lewis over the edge of emotional chasms for days, and it serves her right. They're just as good as engaged, and she's been absolutely hypnotized by Wayne Ivesson."

Inside the coach Gwen Arnold sat with Ivesson. For five weeks he had been a guest at the hotel, a slender, scholarly looking youngster who spent most of his time reading on the broad porches or riding the mountain paths.

"It is wonderful to have you all to myself," Ivesson said as the coach swung down into the first gully.

"You call this alone?" laughed Gwen teasingly, wondering who the girl was up on the box.

"Who is she?" asked Ivesson, almost as if he had caught her thought. She was not a guest at the hotel, and seemed more like a mountain type. "Lewis knows her. Odd, isn't it?"

"Lewis has lived up here for three years," she answered, resentfully.

"Ever heard this trip was dangerous?" piped up an old gentleman. "Used to be ten years ago. Almost sure to find a bandit."

"Really?" Gwen leaned forward eagerly.

"I haven't carried a gun in years," went on the old gentleman cheerfully, "but I've got one along today. That boy on the box is carrying money over to the Cuddyhoe outfit to pay off the men their quarterly wages. Got it from the express office. And it's some risk to get it through even today."

"Who has it—the driver or—or Mr. Stevens?" asked Gwen.

"Stevens. He's a friend of the superintendent down here and the foreman over there. Haven't got any valuables along, have you?"

Wayne laughed and took out his watch and purse.

"Shall we take an inventory to help along the highwayman when we meet him?" he asked. "Let us give everything to Miss Crandall, and no one would ever be brave enough to hold her up."

Up on the box, Lewis and his two companions watched the gulch as it dipped and widened, narrowed up again and plunged ahead, a gash in the heart of the mountain. When the coach swung down into the Devil's Kettle, it seemed to rock alarmingly, and stopped with a jerk that sent the horses almost on their haunches.

Inside the coach, the people started to rise, but found themselves neatly covered by a revolver held by Wayne Ivesson. His face, usually rather pale, was flushed and his eyes were keen.

"Stay where you are, all of you," he commanded. "Miss Crandall, may I trouble you for the handbag, please?"

Everything of value had been obligingly slipped into Gwen's brown seal handbag, and she hesitated, her eyes flashing into his. Outside, an older man on horseback stood with leveled rifle by the coach.

"Hands up, all of you," he called. "Come on, kid. It's all right."

And Wayne slipped down from the coach, but stopped, for the old gentleman held a revolver at his head.

"Got you this trip," he said pleasantly. "Sit still, ladies. All right, Lewis!"

Lewis suddenly felt the touch of steel in his hand. Old Ben had somehow crumpled down at the bandit's first warning shot, but the girl was in his place, holding the reins. At the voice from the rear of the coach, the man on horseback wheeled his horse and started on a headlong gallop down the gulch road, but Lewis fired after him, bringing the horse to his knees, and he lay motionless with his rider under him.

It had all happened so suddenly that the girls and women had watched the scene in silent horror. Claire was first to note the surprising change in the girl on the box. Her hat was off. She was short-haired and boyish, and was on the ground laughing and talking while Wayne was bound hand and foot.

Gwen waited, white faced and troubled. Finally Lewis came to her side and she laid her hand impulsively on his coat sleeve—such a little motion, but it betrayed to him all of her thoughts. He laid one hand over it closely.

"Well, girlie, I'm sorry you ran into this. We've been expecting it for months. We came prepared. There were two of the sheriff's men with me, Baker on the inside, as the old man, and young Carter outside with me, dressed as the girl. Were you jealous, dear?"

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FOREIGNER BROODS OVER LOSE OF MONEY; SUICIDES

Brooding over the loss of $35 at a carnival holding forth below Donora, Stephen Powlelinsky, a Polander 39 years old of Donora, committed suicide at his home on Allen avenue this morning. He shot himself through the heart, death being instantaneous.

RAILROADER MISSING; LEAVES WIFE WITH FAMILY OF CHILDREN

Harry Butler Believed to Have Skipped Out With Another Woman—Loan Man Looking For Him

Friends of Harry Butler a railroad engineer are looking for him and a loan man in Pittsburg is looking for the woman supposed to have left the parts unknown with Butler. In other words Butler is missing, with his entire pay of $125 and a watch belonging to some one else, together with a Mrs. Sheehan of Pittsburg, whom he is said to have been keeping. Butler and the woman skipped out. Six children, the youngest of them being six months old. It is said the Pittsburg woman had been borrowing money on Butler's household furniture as his wife and the loan house, learning of it started proceedings. Then it is claimed both Butler and the woman skipped out.

MONESSEN POLICE WILL STRIKE AT ALLEGED WHITE SLAVE RING

Investigation of Italian's Death to Be Carried On From Unusual Angle—Brother Comes Here.

Fred Capillo, a grocer of 7006 Wade Park avenue, Cleveland is in Monessen to assist in rounding up the murderer of his brother, identified from letters found in his pocket as Tony Polimeni. This name was evidently an alias. Capillo was killed Friday night.

Chief of Police Wheatley and Officer Carlson went to Pittsburg Tuesday on the trail of some important developments in the murder case. It is hinted that the killing may lead to the exposure of a white slave ring with wide ramifications.

Polimeni or Capillo was buried Monday afternoon at Monongahela.

DEATH RECALLS OLD SCANDAL

Late Stephen W. Dorsey Accused of Being Leader in "Star Route" Fraud.

The death of Stephen W. Dorsey, former United States senator from Arkansas, at Los Angeles a short time ago recalls the "star-route scandal," in which he was accused of being the leader, the Kansas City Star remarks. Star routes were mail routes in the West and Southwest where there were no railroads or steamboats to carry pouches.

During the Hayes administration a ring of contractors, who bid on carrying mail on these routes, and politicians, through favor, secured control of the routes and by expediting the time required for trips over the various routes and by increasing the number of trips far beyond the needs of the service brought about an increase in the compensation allowed. Also contracts were sublet contrary to law.

Stephen W. Dorsey was alleged to have been leader of the ring and to have put through such legislation as was needed by his influence in congress. The fraud cost the government more than four million dollars.

President Garfield called for an investigation soon after taking office. The alleged combination was brought to trial. At the first trial two men were convicted, but the jurors after being out three days were unable to agree concerning Senator Dorsey. A second trial brought his acquittal after a jury deliberation of a day and two nights.

MARITAL HINT.

He—I see where the government wants women to save their rags.

She—Well, if the government only takes a look at the clothes I have to wear, it can see one woman's doing it.

TREATING A FAVORITE AS SUCH.

"You haven't been heard yet on your favorite topic."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I think too much of that topic to risk making it unpopular by bringing it up at the wrong time."

MANY DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

June 1, 1915—Elizabeth M. Hartupee et al., to John Vezetta a lot fronting 40 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $1.

June 1, 1916—Julien Franck, et ux Charleroi, to Harry Penneline, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 24.02 feet on Luella avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $1,500.

May 15, 1916—Tony Cantoni, et ux., Charleroi to Giacomo Bassi, Charleroi, a lot fronting 25 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $150.

June 7, 1916—William L. Eicher et ux., Bellevue to Raffaele, Troiano, Charleroi a lot fronting 30x67 feet on Third street, Charleroi, and extending back 118.23 feet; consideration $1.

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May 25, 1916—Pierre Bernard, et ux., Charleroi to Albert Balieu, et al., Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Luella avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $1,100.

May 24, 1916—Fannie Gelb, Pittsburg to James Stevenson, Bentleyville, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $4,000.

May 13, 1916—John Honelshuck, et ux., Akron, Ohio to John Gris, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Lookout and Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $525.

June 10, 1916—Katherine Schmitt, Pittsburg, to T. D. Williams, Charleroi, two lots fronting 44 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.

In Honor to Veteran.

W. T. Wickerham and C. S. Wickerham entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of their father, Adam Wickerham, 83 years old and a veteran of the Civil war, through which he served in the Ringgold regiment. About 15 other old soldiers spent the afternoon at the W. T. Wickerham home. At 5 o'clock dinner was served. The affair was a Flag day celebration.

DUNLEVY

Bruno Kenzler of Oakland was a recent visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. Robert Gates, Jr.

Misses Mary and Frances Powell of Mingo is visiting relatives in Dunlevy this week.

John Abbott and daughter Miss Ethel of California visited at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Thomas Crowl, Jr.

Mrs. William Jones and children of Donora visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Miss Alice Easton of Pricedale called at the home of her sister Mrs. Matthew Lynn Monday evening.

Mrs. John Barrass was a caller in McKeesport Wedsesday.

Mrs. Thomas Haywood spent Tuesday at the home of her son Emmett of California.

William Barrass, Jr. has gone to McKeesport where he will be employed.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn and baby Alice spent Tuesday at the home of the former's brother A. Easton of California.

Miss Susanna Colvin was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Walter of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Bert Jack of Roscoe visited at the home of her sister Mrs. John Peach Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Williams of Allenport was a caller in town Wednesday.

Little Ray Haywood is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson and children of California visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela spent Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Andrew.

T. C. Cowell of Speers was a caller in town Wednesday.

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PERSONALS

Miss Janet Clutter has returned from Washington where she has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

George Crow is visiting with his grandfather, Dr. Crow of Carmichaels.

Jack Pugh the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pugh who was burned in a gas explosion Monday evening is recovering as nicely as could be expected.

SUMMONED TO HOMESTEAD BY SHOOTING OF RELATIVE

Here to visit her son, Jack Pugh, who a few days ago was injured in a gas explosion on Fifth street. Mrs. R. V. Pugh, formerly known as Miss Mildred Reitz of Charleroi, received word from Homestead Wednesday afternoon that her father-in-law Constable Thomas Pugh had been shot and critically wounded. She hastened to Homestead. Constable Pugh was making an arrest of a man with a gun when the man turned on him. The Pugh boy is here at the home of his grandmother and is getting along as well as could be expected.

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LOST—On Charleroi car crossing Monessen bridge, Wednesday evening June 7th dancing pumps in black bag. Reward if left at 742 Mail office. 308-t2

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MISS PELINA

By MABEL KNIPE.

Miss Pelina Rogers laid down her crochet book as she heard a gay young voice call: "Are you home, auntie?"

"To be sure I'm home this time of morning," replied Miss Pelina in her brisk manner, but with a fond look in her keen old eyes as they rested on pretty Mary Harvey.

"What is your mother doing this morning?" she asked as the bright-haired, bright-eyed girl dropped a kiss on her wintry old cheek.

"She's making a new girdle for my yellow party dress There's a dance at Elliott's tonight 'And'—almost timidly—"I came to borrow your little gold chain, if you don't mind."

"Surely, surely Who is going to take you?"

"Good old Joe, auntie."

"Fool old Joe, I'd call him," snapped Miss Pelina "Any man that will let a little chit like you make him miserable and still won't marry him is a fool for lack of sense."

The "little chit" threw her head back and laughed delightedly.

"Who's going to take Cora Davis?" Miss Pelina asked shrewdly.

Cora Davis was Mary's dearest enemy and the girl's face darkened a trifle as she replied, "Mr. Brown, I think."

"The one who came here a few months ago to open his real estate office. Old Joel Brown's grandson? Hum—well, if he's anything like his sporty old granddad he'll soon have you girls quarreling over him."

Mary's face flamed consciously as she replied:

"He really is very exclusive, auntie He hasn't called on any of us girls except Cora."

"She's the only one whose father has an oil well," drily commented Miss Pelina.

"Auntie, you're unfair," burst out the girl.

"There, there," soothed Miss Pelina. "You look just like your Aunt Sallie when you are angry. Poor, poor, Sallie, how I did love that child!"

"Someone is always saying I'm like her," pouted Mary. "And they're always prophesying some kind of bad luck for me just because she eloped with that cheap actor and made such a mess of things."

After the girl had gone, Miss Pelina shook her head sadly. "I mustn't let the poor, contrary child muddle her life as Sallie did," she mused aloud.

A few minutes later, she was at the telephone asking Mr Brown if he could call at her house that afternoon.

It was a very pleasant-faced young man who waited in the old-fashioned parlor at the hour she had set. Too pleasant, Miss Pelina considered him, as she took a swift, appraising glance at his too-candid blue eyes and his too-smiling full lips

"Smirky," she whispered disgustedly to herself.

"Let us get down to business. I hear you have the selling of the lots in the new city addition."

The young man's eyes gleamed shrewdly as he volubly explained the desirability of the lots.

Miss Pelina casually remarked: "I wouldn't want Mary to have any trouble with my investments after I'm gone—Mary Harvey, my niece, I mean."

When the young man went, he carried with him the conviction that Mary Harvey was to inherit her great-aunt's wealth, which was exactly the impression Miss Pelina wished him to have.

Early the next morning, Mary came running in.

"Auntie dear," she cried, "you were unjust to Mr. Brown. He didn't look twice at Cora Davis last night, and he was perfectly devoted to me. And everybody knows her father has ever so much more money than blessed old dad."

"How did 'good old Joe' appreciate his devotion?"

Mary tossed her head.

"I gave Joe to understand that he cannot dictate to me And I'm going driving with Mr. Brown this afternoon."

Miss Pelina nodded her head, as if this were no surprise to her.

The afternoon seemed very long to the nervous little old spinster, and she sighed with relief when she heard Mary burst in at the front door.

"Auntie," she cried, "I'm upset."

"What upset you?" asked Miss Pelina jocularly. "Not the automobile, I hope."

"Don't joke, please," begged Mary. "It was that odious toad I was driving with."

"What did he do?" asked her aunt.

"Oh, he didn't do anything. He just looked, and he was so soft, and—and, oh, auntie, I can't explain it, but his hands seemed to paw over me so, even when he helped me into the car. I never could bear to have a man's hands touch me. I'd like to slap his silly, smirky face," she fumed

"Exactly as I thought," commented Miss Pelina. "But you never would have believed he was cheap and repulsive if anyone had told you. You needed to make your own discoveries. There's the bell. I told a man to stop here. Go let him in, honey."

As Mary threw open the door, she gasped. "The man" was Joe.

"Did you want me, Mary?" he asked in his kind voice, which sounded a trifle tired.

"Yes, Joe," with the tears very near, and her sweet face uplifted. "I want you all the time."

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MERELY A HINT.

He (as the clock strikes 12)—This is the hour that graveyards yawn.

She (wearily)—Well, they certainly have my sympathy.

Gypsy Kiss Routs Policeman.

Policeman Fred Barton, who has never been looked upon as a Beau Brummel, was directed to follow a couple of pretty gypsy women to see that they did not tell fortunes. He followed the pair into a store, and thought he detected them in making an effort to do business when he spoke to them.

"Oh, my dear little thing," cried one of the women, as she threw herself in his arms and clung to his neck and kissed him fairly upon the lips. The policeman's face was crimson as he rushed back to city hall and declared that some other member of the force would have to be assigned to jail the women.—Bridgeton (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Boston's Dawes Hotel.

Boston now has a Dawes hotel, similar to that in Chicago, which is sometimes known as a "flop de luxe." A report of this says: "The Dawes hotel treats each guest as a customer, making no inquiry as to his need for lodging even though the absence of profits makes the enterprise a partial charity. The fear has been expressed that this lack of any sifting process, together with the advertising placards placed in railroad stations of the leading cities near by, may lead to an influx of unemployed and unemployable men to Boston." That fear has not been realized in Chicago on account of the opening of the Dawes hotel there.

HE KNEW WHEN TO ESCAPE

Story Teller Made His Little Contribution to Gathering, and Then Left Hurriedly.

Story telling was in progress in the village pub, and the next in turn was a railway plate-layer. Round him gathered an expectant audience.

"It was just such a night as this," he began, "bright and clear, with a touch of frost. I was going down the line, when I saw before me, lying right across the rails, a great beam! For a moment my heart stood still. Then a distant rumble warned me that the midnight mail was approaching. With a great effort I flung myself between the obstruction and the line, and the great train passed unharmed."

There was a thoughtful silence after he had finished speaking. Then somebody said:

"If you couldn't lift the beam, how did the train get over it?"

"Yes," another interposed, "and if you flung yourself between the obstruction and the express, why didn't you get killed."

"Both questions are easily answered," said the plate-layer, sidling towards the door. "The obstruction was a moonbeam, and I jumped forward so that my shadow took its place. Then—"

He got outside just in time.—London Tit-Bits.

CARRYING TWINSHIP TOO FAR

Elder Brother Protested Against the Accuracy in Duplicate Careers.

They were twin sisters, six years old. They ate, drank, slept, worked and played like twins Their careers so far had been almost identical. They had a brother, eight, who looked down upon them with the superior wisdom and experience of his two extra years.

One morning all three were walking to school together The sidewalks and streets were for the most part covered with ice and snow, making navigation quite difficult even for strong, young pedestrians. It was too early for the sun or father to have cleared off the pavements.

Suddenly one of the twins slipped and fell solidly to the sidewalk. No sooner had she accomplished this graceful descent than the other one did likewise.

"Aw, just because she lost a tooth yesterday and then you went and pulled one of yours out, too, is no reason why you have to fall down when she does," was the disgusted comment of their eight-year-old brother.—Columbus Dispatch

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

"Some philosophers say that objects which we call inanimate have thoughts and feelings."

"Maybe they have," rejoined Mr. Cumrox. "If such is the case the piano my daughter practices on is a mighty patient brute."

REALISM.

"Do you believe in realism in the theater?"

"Yes," replied the manager. "I don't care for it so much on the stage, but getting real money in the box office is a great trick if you can do it."

THE WAR CENSUS.

Magistrate—But what caused the quarrel between you and your wife?

Complainant—I put her down as a dependent of mine, sir.—Sydney Bulletin.

GETTING FAT.

"I thought you wouldn't diet. You said you didn't care a fig for the doctor's orders."

"Well, I decided that I care a figure."

PARADOXICAL APPEAL.

"How do you suppose that merchant tried to square himself?"

"How?"

"With a circular."

Combination Spoiled.

He—She married a fool with barrels of money. She—Then why isn't she happy? He—Marriage brought him to his senses.—Boston Transcript

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